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## FOR XMAS.

We have an extra good line of Xmas Goods on hand useful articles and prices that will appeal to you.

We are making specials on our furniture for Xmas week. It will make the winter evenings pass away much nicer to have one of our

## Easy Chairs

Let us show them to you.

We have a full line of

## Silverware and Cut Glass

Get your wife a **GARRY RANGE** or a **KITCHEN CABINET** and save the work, and make life easier for her by getting one of these.

Come in and look things over.

## Acheson Hardware

Opposite the Bank of Toronto

Alaska.

Oyen.

We extend to our  
 Customers and Friends

Our best wishes for

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

And a

Prosperous New Year

The Oyen Hardware Company

## AUTO HINTS

If your car requires overhauling leave it with us for the winter. We give you free storage on all overhaul jobs to the 1st of April. We can re-bore your cylinders and make your motor run like new.

Our charge for complete overhaul is \$50.00 no matter what shape your car is first, that includes storage until April first.

Don't allow your motor to freeze up. Use **JOHNSON'S FREEZE PROOF**. It's Harmless.

From December first we will give you one hour free storage during the day. If your car is left in longer than that we shall be obliged to charge you the regular storage unless your car repair amounts to a \$1.00 or more we will give you free storage for the day. All repair parts, labor and gasoline is strictly cash.

It's our aim to give you good service.  
 TRY US.

Peterson Motor Co., Ltd.

## Annual Meeting Of Board Of Trade.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade held last Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the following year:

President, Dr. J. P. Kerr.

Vice-Pres. Thos. Leck.

Sec. Treas. F. J. Whitlock.

The following were elected on the executive: Messrs. Wright, W. V. Milroy, R. Cates, J. H. Alexander, and R. E. Gillespie.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Returned Veteran's Association re securing an additional doctor and a dentist.

The following were appointed on the Hospital Committee: Dr. Kerr, Messrs. J. W. Robinson, J. J. Kelly, J. H. Alexander, Mrs. A. Fry.

A committee was appointed to work with the Village Council and the Returned Veteran's Association for the purpose of making definite arrangements to welcome the returning soldiers.

After considerable discussion it was decided to hold a dance on New Year's Eve. Proceeds in aid of the hospital.

At this meeting a very important matter was brought up which was the purchasing of seed grain. Under the present arrangement the Municipality is supplying seed to farmers on patented land if needed. In case the patent is not yet issued the Dominion government supply the seed.

In order that the farmer may get his seed with as little expense as possible, it was suggested at this meeting that the different authorities handling the seed be communicated with asking them to make arrangements to secure all the local seed to supply the local demand and in so doing would do away with the expense of shipping grain into the district.

Cpl. Charley Stewart Wins D.C.M.

Second Oyen Boy To Win Distinction.

This non-commission officer took charge of his platoon after his sergeant was killed, and though wounded himself, led his men to the attack of a strong post, which he captured, killing the crew and capturing the gun. He was again wounded, but led his men till the final objective was gained. His utter disregard of danger greatly encouraged his men.

He has been awarded D.C.M. which puts him on an even footing as far as distinction is concerned, with his chum, Cpl. Walker, who was stationed here with him.

The Ladies of Oyen put up some very good scores for notice in the healthy game of Bowling, last Friday at the Oyen Billiard Hall, when Huchoen and Johnston inaugurated Ladies' Day.

They hope to see a larger attendance on Friday evenings and expect later to put on some tournaments for ladies only. Also mixed teams, ladies and gentlemen, winners of which contests prizes will be awarded.

## Locals And Personals

The Oyen Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, will hold their regular meeting in the Masonic Hall, on Thursday, Dec. 25th. All members are requested to be present.

Pte. Jack Rutherford, who has been renewing old acquaintances in the Oyen district, returned to Calgary last Friday.

According to the report of a representative of the International Harvester Company, Oyen district is in the best financial condition of any town between Oyen and Calgary.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Desmond will be sorry to learn of the death of their son, Gerald, which occurred at Vegreville on Sunday, Dec. 15th. The deceased was only seventeen years of age, and was attending college at Vegreville when he was taken ill with the influenza.

Sam Bowen was a visitor in Calgary last week.

Wm. Masters of New Bridden who has been in Calgary for the last two weeks, returned on Friday.

Miss Phaeasy, who was at one time teacher at the Flowerdale school, is now nursing influenza patients at Bashaw.

Mr. Tupper is in receipt of a letter from his son, Mrs. Chas. Tupper, which was sent from Belgium and dated Nov. 25th. According to his letter he expects to be home about next June.

Messrs. A. Oyen, J. F. Tupper and E. Lindquist motored to Alaska, on business, last Thursday.

Rufus Cates was a visitor in Alaska last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Woodall, left last week for Kansas City, and other points in the States.

A. C. Thomas, who has gone into the pure-bred poultry business, has erected a large and up-to-date chicken house on his farm.

Joe Wood left last week for Rochester, Minn. where he will undergo medical treatment.

About seven cases of influenza were reported in Oyen last week. Persons desiring to be inoculated as a preventative against pneumonia may obtain same by applying to the local doctor, H. C. Swartzlander.

B. H. Dial conducted a very successful sale of farm stock and implements, last Wednesday, the property of M. T. Duffy of Benton. There was a large crowd present and the goods sold brought high prices. During the sale a drill was sold for \$245.00. Some price to pay for a second-hand machine!

Mr. and Mrs. Brame left for points in Montana, where they will spend the winter.

Thos. Thomas left on Sunday for Winnipeg, where he will spend Xmas.

LOST—Signal Ring. Finder please return to Mr. W. V. Miller.

The death occurred on Sunday morning last of Mr. Arthur Ross of Benton. The deceased was taken ill with influenza and died after a few days illness.

We wish all our Friends  
 The Compliments of the Season.

Perhaps you have neglected to do your Christmas shopping. But **Don't Worry**, come in and let us help you by suggesting gifts for Mother and Father, Wife or Hubby, Sister and Brother, Girl and Boy, and your many Friends.

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**Insure Your Property  
 And be Protected against Loss**  
 Don't Delay—Tomorrow may find you without a House and without Insurance.

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Business Broker & Notary Public,  
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Just Arrived  
 A Shipment of Bill Folds, Pocket Books

Ladies' Purses, etc,  
 Very appropriate as Xmas Presents.

We also have a few nice genuine

**Belgian-Ware Tobacco Jars,  
 Match Holders and Pipe Racks,**

These are very reasonable in price.  
 A very reasonable present for Dad.

We have a very large selection of  
**Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, and  
 Cigar Holders.**

At prices to suit all comers.

Drop in for a GAME OF BOWLING,  
 The alloys are in great shape

**Hutcheon & Johnston**

The Oyen Billiard Hall

## President Wilson Favors A League of Nations

Paris.—After four days of gathering views of leaders in France, President Wilson's close advisers have seen no reason to change his belief that the foundation of a league of nations is inseparable from the actual peace treaty itself.

These advisers say that the president, in explaining his definition of "freedom of the seas" will reiterate Premier Lloyd George's that he has no intention of demanding reduction of the British navy to a point involving the equality of the empire, but will emphasize his feeling that the plan of a league of nations will strengthen the empire.

In all his conferences the president has taken opportunity to impress his view, it is said by those who are supposed to speak for him, that no nation is entitled to assume the role of master, or dictate the manner or the conditions of the expression of others. There is some indication that considerable headway is being made in this direction and that the members of the American mission are now seeing their way clearly. They express conviction that delegates will attend the conference in a spirit of accommodation.

No decision has yet been reached as to the number of delegates which will represent each nation. The number of the British delegates being available. The claims of the British colonies to participate in the conference receiving serious consideration. At the same time it is feared that unless some limitation is placed on the number of delegates the conference will become too large to accomplish results.

It is understood that the British government proposes to have five delegates at the peace table and that the U. S. will have three representatives at the conference.

## GERMAN COLONY QUESTION

British White Paper Shows Native Averse to German Rule

London.—Correspondence relating to the wishes of the natives of the German colonies as to their future government has been received. The white paper and furnishes unquestionable evidence that the one thing that the natives desire is to be handed back to the Germans, and the one thing most of them desire is that they should continue under the Union Jack.

Lord Liverpool, governor-general of New Zealand, states that the high chiefs of Samoa are practically unanimous in wishing to remain under British rule. Their reasons are that it was the English people who first brought a government to Samoa, that their administration had placed the Samoan people in a position of peace, that the representatives of Samoa are consulted by the administration before changes are made in the regulations and that the situation was practicable, that—and perhaps this last reason is the most significant of all—they now win cases in court, a thing which they could not do under German rule.

There is one small chief of the Mukohi district who quite openly prefers the German government to the British. He says that the German states "you could rule your own people as you wished. You could beat your wife and child as you wished, and if they complained, the Germans turned them away, or perhaps beat them also." Overwhelming evidence in the German government, most white book, however, proves the small chief of Mukohi to be decidedly in the minority.

## Shot Without Cause

Paris.—Spanish investigators who have concluded an official trial of the shooting of French prisoners of war at German prison camps at Langensalza, have forwarded their report to the French government. The report, according to the Petit Journal, the newspaper says the report declares that the attack on the prisoners did not justify the ruthless methods of the Germans. While at Langensalza they erected a theatre, and before leaving by special train, attempted to tear it down. While they were thus engaged they were fired upon by German soldiers.

Premier Botta Arrives in Britain  
London.—General Botta, premier of South Africa, and his party, arrived at Tilbury from Capetown. They were welcomed on board their ship by Captain Younger, representing the secretary of state for the colonies, and the son of the premier, Capt. Louis Botta. The party after being greeted by special train, arrived at London. Upon arriving at St. Pancras station, Gen. Botta was given a great ovation by a large crowd which had gathered to meet him.

## Cool Reception From Germans

Sullen Looks Generously Given as Canadians Penetrate Further Into Country

London.—"The further we get into Germany, the more cordly polite is our reception," writes a correspondent with the Canadian corps. "Sullen looks are generously given, but the men sometimes raise their hats to our officers and men, and on the whole are behaving well, some even adopting an ingratiating attitude."

Field Marshal Haig's proclamation to the inhabitants, against impeding the safety of the forces or their operations, is posted in every town and village and at every cross roads. "I have seen much evidence of impoverishment among the civilians. There are herds of cattle and other stock around most of the farms and the stores are well stocked."

"I talk to a lot of the men of a German merchant, who speaks English fluently. He could not believe that the Germans would crush the Canadians or sink hospital ships, and thoroughly accepted all propaganda sent out from Berlin."

## Germans Liked Life of Pirate

U-boat Crews Disappointed When Armistice Was Signed

New York.—The life of pirates united the officers and crew of the U.K.-152 so well that they were disappointed when the armistice was signed. This statement was made by Lord Justice of the Peace, Lord North, who, who arrived here as a prisoner aboard the submarine when hostilities ceased.

Fulcher was captured when the freighter Ticonderoga was sunk in the U.K.-152, Sept. 30, 1918. The submariners lived unusually well on the supplies they took from their victims. They were all enthusiastic for the armistice and were bitterly opposed to the revolution.

On Oct. 11 the U.K.-152 and other submarines in these waters were ordered home. All submarines were called back into Kiel on Oct. 20. On Nov. 6 news of the revolution was received. This cast a shadow of gloom over the crew, which was surprised when the armistice was signed. Fulcher was taken to Kiel, where he remained until the German submarine was surrendered.

## FOOD BOARD ORDERS

Revoked Three Orders Which Had Fulfilled Their Purpose

Ottawa.—The Canada food board has revoked three of its orders which have fulfilled their purpose. Order No. 9 of Dec. 21, 1917, regarding the "spread" in the cost of milk, was ordered to be rescinded, which existed then, but which have since then quite changed. Order No. 14, Jan. 19, 1918, controlled the "spread" in the cost of meat, and shorts, and is not applicable to part of the conditions obtaining. Order No. 47, Jan. 21, 1918, was rescinded, as it was not necessary to live at this time of the year, and fixed maximum prices to be charged consumers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. These orders are now in effect.

Control of the wholesale maximum prices and profits on "bait" and shorts, butter, cheese, meats and winter caught fish in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and of the flat fish on the Pacific coast remains in force, as also does the general control of wholesale prices.

## Battle For Russian Land

Many Killed in Fight Between Landlords and Peasants

Warsaw.—The manner in which the Russian peasants in Volynia have risen against their landlords is shown by the experiences of Princes Polocki, who is one of the refugees gathered here. Dora Brodzka was besieged for one week by the peasants. Several Polish peasants died in beating off the attacks and a dozen or more were killed. Finally the Russians threw brands on the roof and set it alight. The defenders then surrendered if the women could get it. The peasants killed the men against the wall and executed all of them, including two young cousins of the prince.

## The Hated Red Flag

Washington.—In introducing bill to make it unlawful to display the red flag, the United States Senator from Indiana, Republican, said: "The red flag movement in this country is nothing less than sacrilege to the country which has given us the flag which have given their all on the battlefields of France."

## Paris Suffered During the War

Aerial Raids and Long Range Guns Caused Great Loss of Life

Paris.—Figures are now made public for the first time regarding the number of persons killed during the war in Paris and by long range guns. These relate to the city of Paris only, and not to the suburbs. In 1914 forty-five bombs were dropped. In 1915, seventy bombs, 62 on them on March 20 fell on the city. In 1916, the enemy dropped 61 bombs. In 1917, seventy bombs, 62 on them on March 20 fell on the city. During the last ten months of the war there were 1,211 casualties from 39 bombs, and in 1917, 228 bombs on Aug. 6, killing 228 persons and injuring 392. The long range guns caused 1,211 casualties. Paris, killing 109 and wounding 417. On last Good Friday more than 100 persons were killed.

## JUGO-SLAVS PROTEST

Trouble Has Aroused Through Actions of Italy

Paris.—The Jugoslavians and the Italians and the Jugoslavians continue, incident, it may be well to review the situation which is of the most serious conflict, the peace conference. On the evening of the same day that Austria was declared to be a belligerent, the Jugoslavians and the Italians and the Jugoslavians continue, incident, it may be well to review the situation which is of the most serious conflict, the peace conference.

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## STEFANSSON HONORED

Presented With Medal for His Valuable Contributions to Science

New York.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, to whom the Royal Society of London has presented the medal for his valuable contributions to science, was honored by the American Geographical and Arctic Society. The medal was presented to him by the American Geographical and Arctic Society. The medal was presented to him by the American Geographical and Arctic Society.

China Will Press Claims  
Paris.—On the question of the return of the Chinese prisoners of war, the Chinese government has expressed its opinion. The Chinese government has expressed its opinion. The Chinese government has expressed its opinion.

## Want to See U-boats

Melbourne.—The British government will be asked to send Australia a fleet of submarines to be used for exhibition purposes.

It appears from the above report that the squadron would be sent for exhibition purposes. Herefore there has been no hint of Australia wanting the captured vessels for her own navy.

## Will Play Hockey on the Rhine

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London.—Canadian mails are arriving daily among the forces in Germany bringing hundreds of Christmas gifts and a supply of hockey sticks and hockey pucks so that the Canadians may play hockey this Christmas on the Rhine.

## May Advocate Sinking of Captured German Ships

## Plan Uprising In Ireland

Boheivian Trying to Undermine Basis of Civilization

London.—Probably the greatest danger now confronting the world is Boheivianism. Everywhere it is trying to undermine the basis of civilization. Its latest field of activity is Ireland. Joseph O'Brien, formerly of the United States regular coast artillery and later a respected member of the British army, assures your correspondent that between 10,000 and 20,000 members of the American Industrial Workers of the World are working frantically to disrupt Irish society and rob the country.

"All this plotting and planning," he said, "is under cover. On the surface one sees nothing of it. Though it is a very real danger, the most of the Irish police, they seem to be ignorant of what is happening. At the head of the agitation are a few international crooks who are not Irishmen at all. Most of them are of the same German-Jewish type, that has brought Russia to the depths of misery."

Their only motive is to throw the country into confusion and paralysis and then, they murder and plunder the properties of the state. It is merely a bloody brigandage strategy on a national scale. Tens of thousands of honest Irishmen are dupes of these scientific fellows."

## Japanese Premier Outlines Program

Japan Should Hold Islands Occupied by Navy

Tokio.—Official word is silent as to what Japan will do at the peace conference. But Marquis Shigenobu, the Japanese prime minister, has said that he thinks Japan's peace terms should be: "The Japanese wish that Japan should approve all decisions to be reached by Great Britain, France and the United States so far as the territorial alterations on the western front in central Europe, the Balkans and in African colonies are concerned. Japan has no direct interest in the affairs of these territories."

As for the problem as to the future of Germany and Russia, Japan's attitude should be decided in accordance with the decisions reached by the allied conference but she should declare that the fundamental principle of sentiment should be universal peace and a permanent peace in the world.

## Guard Interests of Veterans

Great War Veterans in the Repatriation Committee

Ottawa.—The Great War Veterans Association has appointed R. B. Maxwell, Winnipeg; F. T. Taylor, Toronto; and L. M. O'Brien, an advisory committee to co-operate with the repatriation and employment of the veterans. The association will be closely associated with the staff of the repatriation committee, and will represent the advisory committee, they touch the committee's work.

The significance of this intimate association of the Great War Veterans Association with the repatriation committee is that there is likely to be uniformity and harmony between the work of the repatriation committee and the aims of the Great War Veterans Association, which is organized to protect the interests of the veterans of the war.

## For Closer Relations

Paris.—There is an important movement under way in Dutch commercial, political and financial circles, which is directed towards The Hague to the Main, indicating that the foreign policy of Holland will assume a new direction based on closer relations with the Netherlands. The leader of the Dutch economic league, in a speech at Haarlem, declared that the Dutch government will be more closely associated with the river Scheldt should be internationalized.

## A Dangerous Weapon

Ogden, Utah.—Perfection by John M. Browning of machine guns for airplane use, and by long range guns, simultaneously showing 3,600 shots a minute at the same target, demonstrated upon return of a lieutenant from the east.

## Admiralty Thanks Civil Employees

London.—The admiralty board has issued an order to all dock yards, Victoria, and elsewhere, to express their appreciation of the services of the civil establishments of the navy, expressing grateful appreciation of the valuable services throughout the war.

## Reassuring Statement Of Bank of Montreal

Assets Now Exceed Five Hundred and Fifty Millions—Interest Bearing Deposits Total \$345,000,000—Bank Leads Full Assistance to Governments and Industry

Montreal, Dec. 24 (Special).—Since the cessation of hostilities developments in Canada have been of a character that is to look after its own business.

First was the astounding success of the Victory Loan, indicating Canada's ability to provide the credits that would enable Great Britain and other countries to continue to effect large purchases of food stuffs and supplies in this country.

Now as the Bank of Montreal with the most reassuring statement ever issued even by this leading institution. The very large resources at its command now amounting as much as to over five hundred and fifty millions will result in every Canadian getting great faith in the ability of the country to pass through successfully the trying period of readjustment.

The Victory Loan success showed how the people of the Bank are willing to do their share, while the Bank of Montreal, by its position, indicates that it stands prepared to help the country through any conditions that are likely to arise.

It is at times like the present that the value to the country of the Bank followed by the Bank can best be appreciated.

**Growth During Year**

"It is a year it is somewhat difficult to compare the Annual Statement of the bank with that of the previous year owing to the absorption that took place in the Bank of Montreal, North America, Ltd., the very great addition made to the bank's resources during the twelve months reflects the marked assistance the Bank of Montreal has been able to lend the Imperial and Canadian governments and at the same time cater to the growing requirements of Canadian trade and industry.

Just how great has been the progress made during the past few years can be appreciated from the fact that in 1914 the first year of the war, the total assets stood at \$299,563,678, while today they have increased to \$538,415,546. Liabilities about the same at \$370,831,940, or \$89,000 above what the total assets and four years ago and are equal to 71.25% of the total liabilities to

the public. They compare with \$276,194,000 in 1914.

The measure of assistance lent the Dominion and British governments is reflected in Dominion and Provincial government securities of a value of \$384,573,324. The expansion of the general commercial business is indicated by current loans and discounts of \$146,028,861, as compared with \$97,607,448, while at the same time loans to cities, towns and municipalities have gained to \$15,598,069 from \$11,415,335, and current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada \$14,609,356 up from \$10,048,811.

**Deposits at Record Levels**

That the policy of thrift so strongly advocated by the Bank has been followed in a large measure by the people of Canada is shown by the increase in interest bearing deposits to the record level of \$245,552,764, as compared with \$194,000,000, or almost one hundred million dollars, while deposits not bearing interest stand at \$124,720,071, up from \$11,146,641. As there is no increase in the capital stock of the bank, the increase in the capital stock of the bank is due to the purchase of the Bank of Montreal, North America, Ltd., and the acquisition of the shares of that institution has been set aside and interest paid on the total of non-interest bearing deposits.

**More Favorable Conditions**

The more favorable conditions under which the Bank has operated during the year, the increase in the profits as compared with the previous year. The net income for the year ended December 31, 1917, on the capital and compare with \$2,477,000, or an increase of \$1,000,000. The profits added to the balance of profit and loss of \$1,000,000, as compared with \$1,000,000, at the end of the previous year.

**May Strike Again**

Montreal.—The Montreal police officers' strike has been a most interesting one. The police officers are now contemplating another strike because of the public safety department, Director Tremblay, Assistant Director Marchand and Chief of Detectives Belanger, have not been discharged as promised.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Disenter.**

**Under Martial Law**

Cologne.—Cologne has come under martial law. The first time since the British troops arrived here, and the people have begun to realize what formal occupation is going to mean.

**\$100 Reward, \$100**

The readers of this paper are pleased to hear that a reward of \$100 is being offered for the capture of a man who is all in stages, and is a cat. The reward is offered by the police department. The reward is offered by the police department. The reward is offered by the police department.

**GENERAL SMITH RESIGNS**

Has Rendered Distinguished Service to Empire for Years

LONDON.—Lt-Gen. Jan Christian Smith has resigned a member of the war cabinet on the ground that the end of his services, according to the British government.

Jan Christian Smith was born in 1870 and has long been a figure in the colonial life of South Africa. He became a practicing attorney at Cape Town in 1896 and during the Boer war was in command of the republican forces in Cape Colony. In 1901 he became colonial secretary for the Transvaal and in 1916 became commander of British forces in East Africa, fighting against the Germans. His success in that campaign being remarkable. In January, 1917, the British government appointed him a member of the imperial war council as representative of the Union of South Africa, and in June, 1917, he was appointed to his present position as member of the British government since that period has been distinguished in many ways.

**Canadian Prisoners are Well**

LONDON.—Some of the German prisoners of war who are being held in the British Isles, Germany, and the Australian, South African, and Canadian prisoners are interested and well, but are anxiously awaiting repatriation. Public opinion has been raised, the sergeant major states.

## WELCOMED AS VICTORS

Berlin Greeted Returning Troops With Enthusiasm

LONDON.—The correspondent in Berlin of the Daily Express, dealing with the future of the German army, says the news of the coming of the troops is the homecoming of the troops is ending. Troops are coming home at the rate of 10,000 a day, says the correspondent.

"Every day Herr Hitler, the chancellor, takes his place on a rostrum opposite the French embassy. He addresses the homecoming men and the bands play martial music, while the crowd cheers and waves their handkerchiefs."

"Deutschland über Alles," brought its joy to the street this morning. To my amazement—and to the apparent amazement of the French officials grouped in the window of the embassy—a regiment was passing the Brandenburger gate to the old town. Later it held it played continuously as cavalry, infantry and artillery swept by.

Reinforced by the men of the crown with hard wreaths. The men were evergreen around their steel helmets and their tunics and guns were covered with flowers.

## Sat Up in Bed to Get Her Breath

Palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, inability to lie on the left side, feelings as if smothered, oppressed feeling in the chest, dizzy and faint spells, tired, weak, nervous, feeling involuntary twitching of the muscles, sleeplessness, restless, etc., all point to the fact that either the heart or nerves, or both, are not what they should be. The heart and nerves should be remedied immediately so as to avoid a complete breakdown of the whole system.

Minard's Heart and Nerve Pills will bring complete relief. The heart and nerves should be remedied immediately so as to avoid a complete breakdown of the whole system. The heart and nerves should be remedied immediately so as to avoid a complete breakdown of the whole system.

Mr. William Steves, Chemical Engineer, N. B. Williams, of the great sufferer from nerve troubles and palpitation of the heart, who was so bad he had to sit straight up in bed to get his breath. I could not get any sleep at all. I tried doctor after doctor, also several different medicines, but got no help from them. My mother insisted on my taking Minard's Heart and Nerve Pills. By the time I had used one bottle I felt better. I had used one bottle I felt better. I had used one bottle I felt better.

**British Cavalry Crosses Rhine**

Parade Was Watched by Thousands of Civilians

Cologne.—British cavalry crossed the Rhine as a vanguard for the army of occupation. A thousand British troops were sent out to the Rhine, and the British cavalry was operating through Bonn. In Cologne, the British cavalry was operating through Bonn. In Cologne, the British cavalry was operating through Bonn.

**MAKES RECORD TRIP**

Aviator, Flies Through Dense Fog, Steering by Compass

Minard, N. Y. steering by compass through a dense fog, which for several days has hung over this section of the country. Lieut. J. M. H. Harrison, commander of the field, Lieut. Gans made the flight to Washington bearing official papers, in an engine and fifty minutes. Lieut. Gans made the flight to Washington bearing official papers, in an engine and fifty minutes.

**YOUR LABOR COUNTS**

Every man who helps some soldier who is fighting over there. This war is fought not only in the household and in the workshop as it is in the trenches. The war is fought not only in the household and in the workshop as it is in the trenches.

**COOK'S COTTON ROPE COMPOUND**

A rich, white compound made of cotton rope, which is used for the purpose of making rope. It is used for the purpose of making rope. It is used for the purpose of making rope.

## GOVERNMENT POWERLESS

Deserters From Army Terrify Inhabitants of Berlin

Paris.—The Berlin central government is powerless to preserve order and deserts from the army to terrorize the inhabitants, according to a correspondent of the Journal, who has returned from a visit to Berlin.

Robberies and attacks follow on another night and apartments and shops are robbed in kind. Committees of all kinds, he continues, publish contradictory orders and practice blackmail.

Red flags are flying all over the city and business is going on as usual. The war has caused a great rush of women into the public service.

**Dread of Asthma makes countless thousands miserable.** Night after night the attacks return, and even when brief respite is given the mind is still tormented by the dread of another attack. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy changes all this. Relief comes, and at once, while future attacks are guarded off, leaving the afflicted free in a state of peace and happiness he once believed he could never enjoy. Inexpensive and sold almost everywhere.

## Up To Full Strength

Royal North West Mounted Police to Be Increased

Ottawa.—Sanction has been given to an order to council increasing the Northwest Mounted Police force to its authorized strength of 1,200 men. In addition to its present duty in the territories, the force is further assigned to duty in Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Manitoba, and that portion of Ontario embraced in military district No. 10. The force is also to be the only federal police force operating in the territories.

The duties of the force are to be: 1. The enforcement of federal laws. 2. Patrolling and protection of the international boundary line. 3. Enforcement of all orders in council passed under the war measures act for the protection of public safety. 4. Generally to aid and assist the civil power in the preservation of law and order wherever the government of Canada may direct.

**Life in the Open**

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Do you like the glorious life-out-of-doors in the climate so mild and temperate that it keeps you guessing to know when fall ends and winter begins, where scenery runs riot and big mountains pile to heaven which the blinding sunsets blaze on? where you may play golf to your heart's content on the finest green courses you ever made 18 holes on; where you may hunt, fish, boat, ride horseback or automobile through forests of towering cedars and firs, or revel in the hundred and one outdoor sports to which the coast perpetually lends its charms.

**SENDING MONEY TO SOLDIERS**

Ottawa.—The public is reminded by the postoffice department, that remittances to soldiers in the Canadian army corps now advancing into Germany should be made by means of postal notes, which may be obtained at any postoffice, and not as formerly by means of postoffice order, which were cashed at French civil postoffices.

**Demand Control of Merchant Marine**

Cape Town.—Control of the merchant marine is demanded by a sailors' council formed at Hamburg, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Bangkok Times of this city. The council threatens to sink all the ships if the demand is not met. The council threatens to sink all the ships if the demand is not met.

**YOUR LABOR COUNTS**

Every man who helps some soldier who is fighting over there. This war is fought not only in the household and in the workshop as it is in the trenches. The war is fought not only in the household and in the workshop as it is in the trenches.

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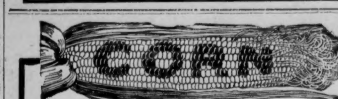
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## Australia Economizing

Melbourne.—With a view to economy the commonwealth has decided to reduce work at the naval bases and the arsenal. The commonwealth has also decided to withdraw the fixed prices for meat.

**Residence Costly in Paris**

Living Prices are Higher Than During War

Paris.—Living in Paris is higher now than it has been at any time since the beginning of the war and with the influx of peace delegations and the coming of winter it promises to be higher still. Many staples are difficult to find at any price notably butter, tinned corn, macaroni, potatoes and peas. Eggs are practically unobtainable. They are worth 12 cents each. Milk is exceedingly scarce and costs 20 cents a quart. There is no more than one quart daily.

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Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother's Worm Expeller, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

**British Shell Bombing**

Stockholm.—A British squadron has bombarded Boholiki positions along the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland, according to an official statement issued from the Estonian army headquarters. The Boholiki reports have been regular according to the reports. The mobilization of the Estonian army is progressing satisfactorily and allied support is strengthening the spirits of the people.

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# Startling Announcement.

The response to our appeal for Xmas Gifts to be had at this store was most astonishing, even to ourselves, and many glad hearts will throb with merriment when the Stockings will be unpacked on that Memorable Morn, and make a record breaker. This store has decided to throw profits to the wind and give one and all a chance to win a few dollars.

We are placing on sale the following goods:

## Men's Suits.

Now we are going to discontinue keeping suits, and with that end in view you can be sure of getting a real bargain if your size is here. We are ashamed to quote the price publicly, and on hearing the news, you will be astonished, and well you may. We ask an early call.

## Boy's & Youth's Suits.

Come under the same hammer, and if your size is here even the boys will smile with delight.

## Boys & Men's Caps.

Come in for special mention and the time is now. Pick up one now if you have to give it away.

## Men's Work Shirts.

They must be cleared out, and the knife has cut the profit completely off, but you see, we are getting desperate and when we invite you to this sale you can be assured we mean business, not profits.

## Men's Underwear.

Has taken a tumble and if prices will clear them they won't last long.

## Socks Must Go.

Mitts must vanish. Boots and Shoes, either Men's Women's and Children's must be cleared out as our spring stock will soon be on the way and we need space.

Come with the many who will take advantage of this clean up, for there are many articles that will be on sale which are not mentioned. We want your business, you need the goods, and cash talks loud at this store.

# OYEN Freeland & Co. ALTA.

### Sayerda Stiftings

This sure is a mild December, and it is well with the happy season of Christmas, which is the Xmas of peace. Let's all more than rejoice.

The "Flu" still lingers around being found in a number of the homes, where the bulk of the family have or are down with the man-er; it is not of such a serious type as prevails in some parts.

Messrs Jackson and Associates circulated the district on Wednesday on behalf of Methodist missions. It is understood the response was fairly liberal, and will reach the budget sought at the commencement.

Mrs. D. A. Mack of Medicine Hat is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Armitage for a few weeks.

F. J. Armitage took the train for Calgary last week in quest of work.

After no meetings for many weeks the Methodist service held in the schoolhouse by Rev. Finlay was not so well attended as was the practice before the closure-down. It is to be hoped the attendance will increase before long.

The grain has found its way to the elevators over wheels this season, there not being enough snow to make sleighing at any time. It is to be hoped a good rainfall visit this district before seedling operations commence. The soil is almost too dry to freeze.

We hear of wedding bells jingling. There usually is some doubling up at this happy season of the year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to one and all.

### Department of External University of Alberta

The work of the Department of Extension, which has been practically at a standstill during the epidemic, is with the removal of the ban from public meetings and the use of public libraries again in full swing. Thirty

Now that the period of reconstruction is actually with us, it is incumbent upon every citizen, to be acquainted with the problems that confront us and that call for solution, not for the remote future, but in the immediate present. These problems have been occupying the minds of some of our best thinkers for some years past, and the results of their thinking have been set down in book and pamphlet form for all who will to profit by them. Some of these books and pamphlets are now on the shelves of the Extension Library and are available on application. More are being added.

A few of the titles are: "Industrial Reconstruction," by H. S. Collins; "The Foundations of National Prosperity, Studies in the Conservation of Canadian National Resources," by Richard P. Kelly, and others; "A Day of Social Rebuilding," by H. S. Collins.

"Labor and the New Social Order: A Report on Reconstruction," by the Sub-committee of the British Labor Party. (Pamphlet). "Co-partnership versus Labor Unions," by Neville Priestley. (Pamphlet). "The Psychology of Social Reconstruction," by Prof. C. T. W. Parfitt.

(Pamphlet.) A catalogue may be secured by writing to the Department of Extension, University of Alberta.

That debating societies throughout the province are resuming their activities is evidenced by the great demand for package libraries from the Department of Extension. During the past week 19 package libraries have been sent out. Child welfare and educational topics seem to be most under discussion.

For the use of societies or individuals interested in such subjects the Extension Library has several good books. Among them are: "How to Debate," by Edwin D. Sharer; "Effective Public Speaking," by Joseph A. Mosher; "Problems of Child Welfare," by George B. Mangold; "Healthful Schools," by May Ayres; "The Rural School from Within," by M. G. Kirkpatrick; "Social Theory of Religious Education," by George A. Cox; "Religious Education in the Church," by Henry F. Cope; "Preparing Woman for Citizenship," by Helen H. Robinson.

### AT HOME AND ABROAD

War is constantly adding to our vocabulary and many of the most pungent words are invented by Tommy Atkins. One of the latest is "Whippet," which is the way the new tanks looked to Tommy. The original tank was over-weighted and under-powered. The new one is much more handy than the older and larger tank, can keep a steady fifteen-mile gait on good roads and, being small, makes inferior targets. Nothing but a direct hit knocks the "Whippet" out of action. Next year's campaign promises to make great use of motor

transport, and it is probable that reserves and reinforcements will be taken straight to the firing line by armoured motors which have been used only for heavy guns, the guns following directly after the advance. Battalions of Allied and German tanks attacking each other accompanied by aeroplanes promises to be the next phase of war.

### THE KAISER'S DESPAIR

(By John Smale, Benton, aged 14 Years.) He vaulted to the saddle with a fearful spring. Then loud on the frozen ground the horse's hoofs did ring. Fast as the avalanches they went, riding straight before the wind. 'Twas a German messenger Taking tidings of the war; He spied neither rain or spar till he was before his king. Oh! sire, he said, the day is lost and many are the dead. Then Bill the Kaiser tore his hair And cursed himself in his despair.

English women are keenly alive to their responsibility as citizens and are endeavoring to enter into their heritage intelligently. One of the most energetic of the many "New Women Citizens' Association" is maintained by the women of Manchester and Salford. They have their own paper, "The Women's Citizen," and a regular feature is a page for mothers. Among other things the Association is endeavoring to raise a fund of £500 to carry on its work. Ante-natal clinics similar to those in Liverpool are urged and also the distribution of milk by the municipality.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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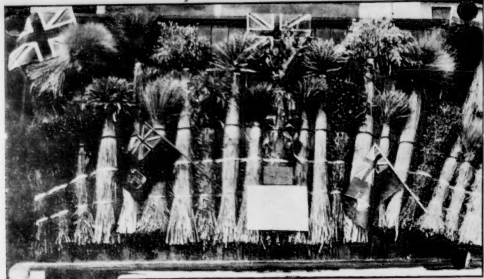
Regular services will be held First and Third Sundays in each month at 10 a.m.  
Rev. W. F. Bowlen.

# SUPPLEMENT TO THE OYEN NEWS

## 1918 Christmas Number 1918

Edited by ROBERT SMITH

### Collection of Grains and Grasses Grown in the Oyen District in the year 1917



This collection contains twenty-three different varieties of grain and grasses, and won Special Prize given by Swenson & Lees, Real Estate Dealers, at the Oyen Agricultural Fair, August, 1917. Every one of the different varieties contained in the exhibit was grown within a radius of one mile from the home of W. M. Sanders, and most of them were grown on his own place.

#### PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE



#### MR. RUFUS CATES

President of the Oyen Agricultural Society

Mr. Rufus Cates, who is president of the Oyen Agricultural Society, was born in the Ottawa District, Ont., and lived for a number of years in Napiakwa, Man. He has farmed practically all his life and came to this district in the year 1911. Today Mr. Cates is farming two and a half sections of land. He has one of the most up-to-date farms for miles around, having made extensive improvements during the last two years, including a barn which cost in the neighborhood of three thousand dollars. As a mixed farmer Mr. Cates is considered one of the best in the district, and he takes a keen delight in the raising of pure-bred stock.

During Mr. Cates' term as president of the Oyen Agricultural Society, he has devoted a good deal of his time and experience for the welfare of the Society, and is a most fitting man for his position.

### Some of Oyen's Enterprising Citizens

#### THE PETERSON MOTOR COMPANY



The Peterson Motor Company are some of our enterprising citizens who have helped considerably to make Oyen what it is today, the best town on the Goose Lake line. Since 1916 they have erected a garage that is a credit to the district, and the object of same was to give the best possible service to car owners. Their garage is built of brick, size 50 feet by 123 feet, steam heated, with concrete floors, and a supply of soft water from a deep well, that may be used for radiators of cars. Their equipment also includes devices for handling gasoline, oils and greases as well as a good repair shop where a competent staff of mechanics are employed.

The proprietors, Messrs. Peterson and W. V. Miller have always shown themselves interested in any movement which would be for the betterment of the town and district and have both served on the village council.

### Oyen Past and Present

It was the first day of May, 1912, when the Oyen post office was opened. It was situated on the hill west of town, opposite the Acadia elevator. This was a red letter day for Oyen, as it was the day that steel was laid into town. The first townsite for Oyen was bought from Andrew Oyen, but it was afterwards decided by the Townsite Company to change the site and build further on, so the east half of 34-27-48-4th was bought from Carl Swenson, one of our old pioneers, where the town now is.

For the benefit of outside readers we might say that Oyen is situated on the C.N.R. line half way between Saskatoon and Calgary. It is situated on the famous Goose Lake line, known for its agricultural wealth.

Oyen since its inception has shown remarkable growth, as has the country around. It was incorporated in 1913 with Mr. John Naismith as its first Reeve. Today it has one of the best schools of any town of its size in the province, with grade classes, giving all subjects from primary first book to second class work, and teachers with the highest testimonials. It has two ordained ministers and two good churches, hospital, three fraternal societies, already organized lodges. The buildings as a whole are of a superior class. Oyen has one of the best opera houses between Saskatoon and Calgary and all travelling companies are delighted with its stage accommodation, and the building itself would be a credit to a large town. There is also a splendid exhibition ground on which stands a large building used for exhibiting grain, grasses, etc. In fact this building is used for a curling rink in the winter months and gives splendid satisfaction in this respect. There are also seven elevators, which speak loudly for the capacity of the surrounding country for grain growing. Oyen has also two good banks, which are both big factors in the upbuilding of the district. There is also one of the best equipped power plants on the line, which is run by the Oyen Electric Company. This plant gives excellent service to the town and is operated by steam power.

#### PTE. CHAS. L. DUNFORD



Former Editor of The Oyen News

Pte. Dunford was the editor of The Oyen News since its first issue of February 1916, 1914. On November 15th, Mr. Dunford enlisted with the 187th Battalion, which was stationed at Calgary. The same fall he left with his battalion for overseas and has been over in France for the last year.

During the time he was in Oyen he had made many friends, and we can safely say that no social movement in town was complete without his able assistance. Previous to enlisting, Mr. Dunford was president of the Patriotic Society and secretary of the Oyen Branch of the Red Cross.

#### Reeve for 1913.



#### MR. JOHN NAISMITH

Thos. Lees was born in the first business men to locate in Oyen, in company with his son-in-law, the late Lieut. Bert Scott. He came to Oyen in the spring of 1912 and erected a store on the corner of Main Street, which was known as John Naismith & Company, which is now owned by S. A. Miller & Company. Mr. Naismith has the honor of being the first Reeve of the Village of Oyen. In the spring of 1916, Mr. Naismith sold the business and enlisted in the 189th Battalion, where he was promoted to Captain and left for England the same fall. Mr. Naismith is now conducting a very successful general merchant's business at Vulcan, Alta. During his sojourn in Oyen he was an ardent worker for the good of the town and during his term of Reeve the town made rapid strides.

#### OUT OF DARKNESS

It was night, when shone the stars. Angels sang, when all was still. It was lonely, out afar. Keeping watch on Bethlehem's hill. Loneliness, perchance, and tears. Make for us a darkness night. But the star that led the shepherds. Still leads onward to the Light.

### Greetings to Our Readers

The message of the first Christmas morning was "Peace on earth and good will towards men."

It is with great pleasure that we present this copy to our readers and with it we heartily send our best wishes for a happy Christmas. Looking back over the years it is hard to remember one which started under such a dark cloud as did 1918, but thanks be to God as the good old Christmas rolls round again it once more brings its old time message of "Peace on earth and good will towards men," and we realize more than ever we did before the full meaning and the beauty of the Christmas message.

During the last four years our brave men have been fighting and giving their lives for that great ideal. Fighting against the most powerful array of forces, of ambition, greed, exploitation and brutality. Our boys have fought, many died, others starved and suffered unspeakable things, that we at home might enjoy the peace that our Lord on that first Christmas morn came to inaugurate.

Some of these heroes are dead. They are at rest. They sleep on Flanders' fields in the land they set free, under the flag that represents freedom. To those who have returned and are returning we extend a hearty welcome, and to those who are still across the sea and who will not be able to join their loved ones this Christmas Day we pray that it will be a happy one, and we rejoice to know that they will be safe from the horrors of the bloody battle-field.

We extend to our advertisers our best wishes. At this Christmas time our thoughts take us back over the old year, and we cannot help but recognize and appreciate the kindnesses shown to us by our advertisers, who make this paper possible. We know that our merchants and business men have had a poor fall business, yet they never cut down their advertising space, and at Christmas time we feel that we must express our sincerest thanks for their patronage and support and hope that the coming year may be one of happiness and prosperity for them.

Then here's to the merchants of our town in the language of the Yorkshireman:

"Here's tiv us, all ows. May we never waw now't, none on us, Nor me neither."

And in wishing our readers all round a Merry Xmas we do not forget our country friends, in fact we cannot do better this Christmas than to echo the words of "Tiny Tim":

"God bless us, every one."

Finis.

#### Reeve for 1915.



#### MR. THOS. LEES

Odessa, Ontario, is where Mr. Meacham was born in 1883. After finishing school he came west about fifteen years ago, and since that time has seen some wonderful changes and watched the rapid growth of the Western Provinces. For quite a number of years Mr. Meacham was located at Granby, Alta., where he was in the grain buying business. In the year 1910 he came to Oyen and located on about half a mile east of the town. In 1912 he was appointed postmaster for Oyen, and has held that position ever since. Mr. Meacham was elected Reeve of the Village of Oyen in 1916, and during his term of office was an ardent worker in the upbuilding of the town.

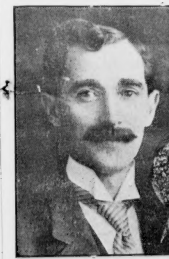
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#### Reeve for 1917.



#### MR. J. HOWARD ALEXANDER

Mr. J. Howard Alexander was born in Ontario, and came to Oyen in the fall of 1910. The impression he received was encouraging, especially as the Canadian Northern Railway was then in project, and surveys were then already running lines. He decided to locate on section 25-27-4, about three miles from Oyen, where he resided until December of 1915. In 1914 he was appointed secretary-treasurer of the Rural Municipality of Cereal, and was elected Reeve of Oyen for 1917-18, and during his term in office devoted a great deal of time to the welfare of the town, and a good deal of the improvements which we enjoy today were done while he was in office. He also has been a strenuous worker for patriotic institutions, having held the office of secretary for the Oyen Patriotic Fund.

Mr. Alexander is in the brokerage and real estate business, and in the last few years has turned over a number of farm deals.

#### Reeve for 1918.



#### MR. C. S. WRIGHT

Mr. C. S. Wright, present Reeve of Oyen, came to Oyen in the spring of 1916. He was one of the first residents of Shanawan, where he conducted a lumber business. Previous to coming to Oyen, Mr. Wright was in the grain business at Eastend, Sask.

During Mr. Wright's term of office as Reeve he has proved himself to be the right man in the right place. During the recent epidemic of influenza in Oyen he figured as the "Good Samaritan" to the suffering, and was always on the look-out to see what assistance he could render those in need at this trying period, when so many of our citizens were down with this dreadful plague. By these acts of kindness he has won for himself the goodwill of his fellow townsmen.

### ... Oyen's Honor Roll ...

Appleton, H.  
Ahlberg, Chas.  
Armitage, Les.

#### DR. J. P. KERR



Secretary of Oyen's Fair Association.

Dr. J. P. Kerr was born on a farm in the county of Perth, near Stratford-on-Avon, Ontario. He is a graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, after which he took a special course in meat and milking inspection. This entitles him to take a position as a veterinary surgeon for the government if he so desires. Dr. Kerr came to Oyen in the spring of 1916 and commenced practicing. Since that time the doctor has met with such a large measure of success that he has been enabled to build a splendid veterinary hospital which will accommodate ten patients. The size of the building is 30x32. As well as being a good veterinary surgeon he is also a booster for the town, taking an active part in the Oyen Fair Association as secretary, and also has been treasurer of the Oyen Curling Club.

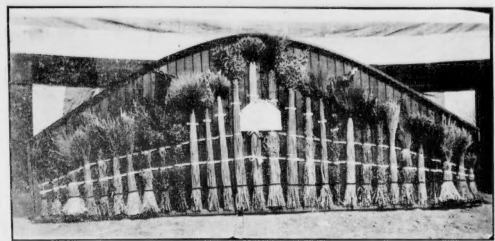
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McKay, Alex.  
Monkman, N.  
Moore, J. H.  
Mitchell, W. J.  
Moore, Earl.  
Morrison, Fred.  
McMurrice, Hank.  
McDonald, Slim.  
Naismyth, Jno., Sr.  
Nesbit, H.  
Owens, Alex.  
Omerod, Fred.  
Othen, C. R.  
Porter, H.  
Parker, Thos.  
Parks, A. H.  
Putnam.  
Richardson, J. T.

### Collection of Grains and Grasses Grown in the Oyen District in the year 1918



This is a picture of the exhibit which won the Special Prize given by Swenson & Lees at the Oyen Agricultural Fair, August 5-6, 1918. This exhibit contains thirty different varieties of grains and grasses and was all grown in the Oyen District in 1918.

Read, Jno.  
Regan, W.  
Rutherford, N.  
Rutherford.

Steele, Geo., Rev.  
Servens, Angus.  
Swan, Angus.  
Stewart, Chas.  
Scott, Bert.  
Scott, Fred.  
Scott, Henry.  
Steeves, Roy.  
Sigmam, A.  
Sigmam, R.  
Stevenson, W. R.  
Stevenson, M.  
Searf, J.  
Stattia, Harold.  
Stattia, Cecil.  
Shaw, R.

Tompson, T. W.  
Tupper, C.  
Taylor, F.  
Teller, A.  
Townsend, F.  
Taggart, Ed.  
Trickey, L. C.  
Tompson, Thos.  
Taylor, F.  
Thygeen, C.

Webster, A., Rev.  
West, W.  
Waters, J.  
Watson, J. J.  
Warick, A. C.  
Whitlock, Art.  
Yorath, A.  
Young, D. G.



#### LATE LIEUT. G. H. SCOTT

Lieut. G. H. Scott enlisted with the 89th Battalion, which left for England on the 25th day of May, 1916. He died of wounds received on September 28th, at the battle of Corbetta.

The late Mr. Scott was one of the pioneers of this district. He came to Oyen in the spring of 1912. From early pioneer days he was always identified with any movement that would benefit the village and district; and the whole community soon learned to look up to him as an astute business man, but above all they admired him for his manly character.

### Oyen Sportsmen Returning from a Hunting Trip



This is an actual photograph taken on the return of a shooting trip of four of our prominent sportsmen, Messrs. Hancock, Dalton, Charbonneau and Allen. These men had been about eighteen miles north of Oyen and after a day's sport returned with this big score of geese, ducks and chicken. This photograph will convince anyone as to the possibilities for good sport in the Oyen District.



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	Deposits	Loans	Total Assets
1913	\$35,041,000	\$20,000,000	\$46,174,000
1914	38,790,000	21,264,000	44,882,000
1915	36,121,000	21,265,000	46,987,000
1916	45,820,000	31,000,000	67,280,000
1917	55,736,000	34,111,000	86,291,000
1918	69,014,000	40,111,000	74,551,000

J. P. BELL, Gen. Mgr. H. F. LAMONT, Mgr. Oyen

### CLASSIFIED ADS.

#### FOUND NOTICE

Impounded on the point kept by the undersigned on Section 12-24-2 on December 2nd, a Black Mooly Bull, with ring in nose.

J. D. ARMISTEAD,  
Rt. 2nd.

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car, 1916 model, one a white car, 5 years old; 200 bushels oats, small stack of hay, fanning mill, saddle, net single harness, nearly new, Bell organ, piano case, six cettive, nearly new. Cash or terms—Apply, A. Kramer, section 14-29-5, Excel.

STRAYED—From section 7-24-2, 2 colts, one a white car, 5 years old; the other a yearling colt, color iron gray—J. Edwards, Excel.

FOR SALE—Three Berkshire boars. These pigs are well bred and ready for service, age from 8 months to 3 years old. Apply J. T. Abbott, Excel, Alta.

LOST—Bay Gelding, white stripe down face, small white spot on left side, 2 white hind feet. Clyde stock Agent 5 yrs., weight 1350 to 1400 lbs. Broken. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery.

Joe Williams, 1400-4, Excel.

LOST—On Monday, Dec. 9, a wheel chain for McLaughlin car. Finder please return to the News Office. A reward will be given.

#### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF CALGARY

In the Matter of the Estate of William Hughes, of Benton, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims on the estate of the said late William Hughes, who died 9th January, 1917, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator by the 31st January, 1919, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 9th December, 1918.  
PETER JOSEPH HUGHES,  
Administrator, Benton, Alberta.  
Approved: W. A. W.

#### MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ACADIA TAKE NOTICE

Distract proceedings will be taken against delinquent tax payers on and after January 1st.

Penalty will be attached December 1st.

Nomination and ratepayers' meeting will be held in the Acadia Valley Hall on February 20th.

Election of Councilors in Divisions 2, 3 and 6 will take place on February 27th.

On the same date a vote will be taken in all Divisions to decide whether or not the Municipality will come under the operation of the Hall Insurance Act.

Entrants for unpatented land requiring assistance to purchase seed grain, must make application before the undersigned on or before January 31st.

D. M. GRAHAM,  
Sec. Treas.

#### PROPERTY MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM

UNDER and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act, under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the Post Office in the Village of Oyen, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1919, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely: The South-west Quarter of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Thirty (30), Range Four (4), west of the Fourth Meridian.

Terms of the sale to be 20 per cent. cash at the time of the sale, and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitor.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances, save taxes for the current year.

The Vendor is informed that the above property is situated about seven miles from Excel.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to J. J. Kelly, Registrar, etc., Oyen, Alta.

DATED at Calgary this 6th day of November, A.D. 1918.

J. J. KELLY,  
Vendor's Solicitor.

APPROVED:  
W. Forbes, Registrar.

### OYEN CURLERS LINE UP RINKS FOR THE SEASON

At a meeting of the Oyen curlers held last Thursday evening the following rink were made up for the season:

Skip—B. H. Dial.  
St. Martin.  
H. Buchanan.  
J. Mackin.

Skip—R. Woods.  
Ed. May.  
Ed. Kinn.  
J. Love.

Skip—R. Cates.  
W. Miller.  
A. Fry.  
H. Smith.

Skip—H. Hutchison.  
J. W. Owens.  
P. M. Peterson.  
J. W. Robinson.

Skip—J. H. Alexander.  
C. Gillett.  
Roy Sanders.  
T. Munn.

Skip—R. E. Kelly.  
J. P. Kerr.  
E. D. Ferguson.  
F. W. Webster.

Skip—E. P. Harbour.  
J. Horne.  
F. Whitlock.  
J. W. Crockett.

Skip—H. McDonald.  
H. Cates.  
H. Macdonald.  
Dr. Swartlander.

Skip—C. Dalton.  
Thos. Thompson.  
A. Corbett.  
R. Simpson.

Skip—A. McQuarrie.  
Gillespie.  
H. T. Lamont.  
E. H. Church.

Skip—Thos. Lees.  
Geo. Pfeiffer.  
J. Salmond.  
W. A. Walker.

Skip—Geo. Dunlop.  
D. McKay.  
J. Kelly.

Skip—R. A. Miller.  
C. Peterson.  
Geo. Morrison.

Skip—C. B. Wright.  
M. McDonald.  
L. G. Chapman.

The rink will be open for the season on Tuesday, December 2nd, and on Thursday, December 26th the Hospital Bouspiel will commence.

#### Municipal District of Bertawan TAKE NOTICE

Distract proceedings will be taken against delinquent tax payers on and after January 1st.

Penalty will be attached December 1st.

Nomination and ratepayers' meeting will be held in Hall's hall, Bertawan, on Feb. 20.

Election of Councilors for all divisions will take place on February 27th.

On the same date a vote will be taken in all Divisions to decide whether or not the Municipality will come under the operation of the Hall Insurance Act.

Entrants for unpatented land requiring assistance to purchase seed grain, must make application before the undersigned on or before Jan. 31.

Wm. Linklater, Sec. Treas.

#### MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CANNER NO. 301

#### RE SEED GRAIN

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for Seed Grain for Unpatented land must be made before January 31st, 1919, to Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality on government forms, which are now on hand.

On patented land an ordinary letter to the Secretary-Treasurer stating the acreage and the quantity of each kind of grain required, will be sufficient.

JAS. E. HOLT,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Loversa, Sask.

#### R. M. of Cereal

Council meeting minutes of December 11th, 1918.

Council met at municipal office, Oyen, December 11th, 1918.

Present: Reeve W. J. Ada, Deputy Reeve J. P. Kordeck, Councilors Tupper, Taylor, Cottrell and Abbott.

Abbott—That minutes of last meeting be corrected as follows: Division 1 paysheet to read \$682.50.

Division 2 paysheet to read \$113.60.

Division 5 paysheet to read \$733.50.

Taylor—That minutes of last meeting as corrected be approved.

Cottrell—That ward inspectors from Division 2 be passed and his account paid.

Tupper—That the following and paysheets be passed:

Division 1 ..... \$182.00  
Division 4 ..... 486.00  
Division 5 ..... 194.75  
Division 6 ..... 101.50

Taylor—That the following road work in Division 2 be passed

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and paid: Cecil Moore, \$168.00.	Hills ..... 100.00
Taylor—That we refund \$1.31 to A. Parker being over-payment on taxes.	Kirkwall ..... 275.03
Cottrell—That we forward the sum of \$4,000.00 to the Hall Insurance Board to be applied on current hall insurance tax collections.	Keswick ..... 200.00
Taylor—That we borrow the sum of \$3,000 from the Bank of Toronto for municipal purposes.	Abbott—That bylaw 22 re the adoption of hall insurance in this municipality be read a first time.
Taylor—That the following accounts be passed and ordered paid:	Abbott—That we appoint J. H. Watson, of Calgary, to audit 1918 municipal books.
Crown Lumber Co. .... \$ 1.50	Taylor—That bylaw 22 be read a second time.
P. T. Woodall, auto livery re tax arrears ..... 1.62	Cottrell—That we borrow \$2,000.00 from the Bank of Toronto for school purposes.
Alta. Govt. Telephones, 3 months' rent ..... 6.00	Abbott—That we appoint C. M. Coote as returning officer for municipal election, February 27, 1919, and the following be deputy returning officers:
Tells ..... 1.55	Division 1—W. W. Ireland.
Roy Clemens, Aug. salary ..... 125.00	Division 2—L. E. Barnes.
Clemens, cash, postage ..... 41.80	Division 3—Wm. Werry.
F. E. Todd, 2 months' office rent ..... 30.00	Division 4—Justin Berg.
J. C. Cottrell, road supervision ..... 57.60	Division 5—W. M. Sanders.
W. J. Ada, road supervision ..... 36.00	Division 6—W. H. Hess.
S. B. Abbott, road supervision ..... 25.00	Polling booths to be at the following places:
J. L. Tupper, road supervision ..... 36.00	Division 1—Hills school house.
J. M. Taylor, road supervision ..... 10.00	Division 2—Springburn school house.
J. C. Cottrell ..... 11.80	Division 3—Lundberg school house.
Empire Lumber Co. .... 56.85	Division 4—Justin Berg's house.
Zeus Sherry, blacksmith ..... 1.50	Division 5—W. M. Sanders' house.
D. McKay, blacksmith ..... 26.50	Division 6—Municipal Office, Oyen.
N. McLachlan, blacksmith ..... 75	Cottrell—That bylaw 22 be read a third time and passed.
F. J. Belliveau, blacksmith ..... 125.00	Abbott—That the secretary be instructed to have one thousand copies of the annual financial statement printed and mailed to ratepayers.
W. H. Peterson, November salary ..... 32.00	Abbott—That we do now adjourn to meet on Wednesday, January 8, 1918.
Gen. Hall, balance of road work ..... 5.00	
W. M. Sanders ..... 5.00	
Abbott—That the following payments be made to schools:	
Bell Plains ..... \$150.00	
Abbott ..... 250.00	
Springburn ..... 50.00	
Clarkson ..... 101.50	
Nelville ..... 144.00	







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**A New Live Organization Formed in Oyen**

Since the signing of the Armistice the citizens of our Village realize the great need and the great responsibility that rest upon them in connection with the work of reconstruction and more especially the duties of every loyal citizen in receiving and caring for our boys when they return. Sorry to say there are some whom we will never again have the privilege of greeting. They have done their duty nobly and sacrificed every thing that was near and dear to them in this life, and now they fill a hero's grave. We will always honor their memory, but a responsibility a duty, yes, more than that, a privilege is ours and that is to welcome and to interest ourselves in the future welfare of the veterans as they retired to our midst; to see that they get settled down in their former occupations, and where we find a veteran unfortunally to find for him some congenial task whereby he can earn for himself a comfortable living. Such were the ideas of the committee appointed by the Oyen Board of Trade to look in to the matter and formulate plans for the carrying out that work. They immediately recognized the necessity of forming and organization and decided that it be known as 'The Open Soldiers Welfare League.

The first requirement of course is a fund that can be used at the discretion of the executive as the necessity arises. Arrangements have already been made at the hotel for free room for any veterans who may unexpectedly arrive and until the Welfare League gets in touch with them.

It is not the desire of the executive that this be a village affair but they wish every man and women in the community who has the welfare of our soldier boys at heart to co-operate by joining the league in the first place, then giving all the assistance they can in furthering the good work.

Municipal counsels and U.P.A. locals will be asked to assist and the executive will endeavor to interest the local branches of that most noble society, the Red Cross. They feel that the Red Cross has accomplished much in their quiet and industrious way and now that the needs of the society are not so pressing, their efforts could be profitably turned to help the work of the Soldier's Welfare League. It is the unanimous opinion of the executive that it is not the best thing to present on returning, but to help them in every way to help themselves. This is the most desirable way to assist a man of independent mind and they are all that or they would never have enlisted for the cause.

The needs of the League will be varied and large. It is estimated that about 200 men left our district, and in order to give them a proper reception, at least \$2,000 will be required. It is necessary that everyone should have the interest of the returned men at heart and anyone having situations open should first apply to the League for a man, and be willing to accept the responsibility of training him for the service which is required. We expect a noble response on the part of everyone to this worthy cause.

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